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Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
January 27, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on January 27, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) arrived at 2:07 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) arrived at 2:08 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 330 and SB 332

Sen. Anderson (24th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 2:11 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 1, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 1, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Left Early*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:19 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) arrived at 11:20 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 11:21 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) arrived at 11:24 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) left at 11:24 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 369

Sen. Anderson (24th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 11-2.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 3, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 3, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th) (*Left Early*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) (*Arrived Late*)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:15 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) arrived at 11:16 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) arrived at 11:17 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) left at 11:19 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) arrived at 11:20 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 257, SB 326, SB 338, SB 342, and SB 363

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules

February 7, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 7, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:07 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) arrived at 1:08 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) and Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) arrived at 1:10 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 340

Sen. Cowsert (46th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Brass (28th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 9, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 9, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, and Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:04 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 12:08 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 231, SB 277, SB 340, SB 358, SB 361, and HB 841

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 10-1.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) voted against the motion.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 10, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 10, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio, Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), and Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:58 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) arrived at 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 1:01 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th) arrived at 1:04 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation:

[SR 395](#) (Sen. Watson, 1st, LC 112 0894) Self-Care Awareness Month; recognize February 2022

The Chair recognized Sen. Ben Watson (1st) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Watson (1st) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 395 Do Pass (LC 112 0894)**. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 395 DO PASS (LC 112 0894)

NOTE: Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) left at 1:18 p.m.

[HB 333](#) (Rep. Efstration, 104th, LC 41 3005S) Ethics in Government Act of 2021; enact

Chairman Mullis (53rd) presented the resolution.

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion that **HB 333 Do Pass by Committee Substitute (LC 28 0455S)**. Sen. Brass (8th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 8-2.

Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: HB 333 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUE (LC 28 0455S)

NOTE: Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) returned at 1:22 p.m.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules at 1:22 p.m.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the Senate Committee on Rules to order at 1:22 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SB 281, SB 343, SB 352, and SB 396

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Burke (11th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 11, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 11, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman (*Left Early*)
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) (*Arrived Late*)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) and Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:36 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) arrived at 11:37 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) arrived at 11:38 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th) arrived at 11:39 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 11:40 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) arrived at 11:41 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) left at 11:45 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 84, SB 316, SB 341, SB 364, and HB 907

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:49 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 12, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 12, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:20 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Lee Anderson (24th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) arrived at 11:21 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 11:22 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. John Albers (56th) arrived at 11:23 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 11:23 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 374, SB 403, SB 438, SB 445, SB 461, and SR 345

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:32 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 15, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 15, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:19 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th) and Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) arrived at 12:20 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SB 331, SB 346, SB 360, SB 404, and HB 826

Sen. Anderson (24th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 16, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 16, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) arrived at 12:07 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:09 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation:

[SR 504](#) (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 39 3238) Native American Tribes; recognize

Chairman Mullis (53rd) presented the resolution.

The Chair opened the floor for comments. He recognized Ms. Daphne Swilling who spoke in favor of the Resolution.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 504 Do Pass (LC 39 3238)**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 504 DO PASS (LC 39 3238)

[SR 477](#) (Sen. Mullis, 53rd, LC 50 0333) Joint Georgia Music Heritage Study Committee; create

Chairman Mullis (53rd) presented the resolution.

Sen. Brass (28th) made a motion that **SR 477 Do Pass (LC 50 0333)**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 477 DO PASS (LC 50 0333)

SR 319 (Sen. Gooch, 51st, LC 122 0325) Electoral College; recognize

The Chair recognized Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 319 Do Pass (LC 122 0325)**. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 10-2.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: SR 319 DO PASS (LC 122 0325)

SR 479 (Sen. Brass, 28th, LC 124 0064) Taiwan; relations with the United States and the State of Georgia; commend

The Chair recognized Sen. Matt Brass (28th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Brass (28th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 479 Do Pass (LC 124 0064)**. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 479 DO PASS (LC 124 0064)

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 17, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 17, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)

NOTE: Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:16 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th) arrived at 12:17 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SB 395, SB 449, SB 469, SR 395, and HB 840

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 22, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 22, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:52 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 1:00 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 397, SB 435, SB 472, SB 505, SR 477, HB 1028, and HB 1154

Sen. Kennedy (18th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Gooch (51st) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 11-3.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 24, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 24, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) and Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:06 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) arrived at 2:08 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 2:09 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 259, SB 319, and SB 479

Sen. Kennedy (18th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Walker (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 11-2.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 2:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
February 28, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on February 28, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. John Albers (56th) and Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:57 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 1:00 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 1:01 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation:

SR 564 (Sen. Rahman, 5th, LC 28 0437) Senate Rules; amend

The Chair recognized Sen. Sheikh Rahman (5th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Rahman (5th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Dugan (30th) made a motion that **SR 564 Do Not Pass (LC 28 0437)**. Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed by a vote of 11-2.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: SR 564 DO NOT PASS (LC 28 0437)

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules at 1:06 p.m.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the Senate Committee on Rules to order at 1:06 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SB 337, SB 456, SB 496, SB 500, SB 511, SB 514, and HB 1361

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 11-2.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:14 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 1, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 1, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 3:51 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 3:52 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SR 504 and HB 910

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 3:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 3, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 3, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Left Early*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late and Left Early*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:13 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 12:14 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SB 345, SB 382, SB 474, SB 486, SB 493, SB 529, SR 319 and SR 479

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) left at 12:22 p.m.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 12-1.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 4, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 4, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late and Left Early*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) (*Arrived Late*)

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) and Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:45 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th) and Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) arrived at 12:47 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation:

[SR 507](#) (Sen. James, 35th, LC 125 0163) Coleman-Benton, Kerri; recognize

The Chair recognized Sen. Donzella James (35th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. James (35th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 507 Do Pass (LC 125 0163)**. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 507 DO PASS (LC 125 0163)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) arrived at 12:48 p.m.

[SR 603](#) (Sen. Butler, 55th, LC 125 0251) Russian Government; illegally and immorally invading Ukraine; condemn

The Chair recognized Sen. Gloria Butler (55th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Butler (55th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Parent (42nd) made a motion that **SR 603 Do Pass (LC 125 0251)**. Sen. H. Jones (22nd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 603 DO PASS (LC 125 0251)

SR 544 (Sen. Rhett, 33rd, LC 125 0192) **World Taiwanese Chamber of Commerce; commend**

The Chair recognized Sen. Michael Rhett (33rd) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Rhett (33rd) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 544 Do Pass (LC 125 0192)**. Sen. H. Jones (22nd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 544 DO PASS (LC 125 0192)

SR 542 (Sen. T. Anderson, 43rd, LC 48 0544) **Women Veterans Day; recognizing the first Tuesday in March of every year**

The Chair recognized Sen. Tonya Anderson (43rd) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. T. Anderson (43rd) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. L. Anderson (24th) made a motion that **SR 542 Do Pass (LC 48 0544)**. Sen. Brass (28th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 542 DO PASS (LC 48 0544)

SB 481 (Sen. K. Jackson, 41st, LC 51 0017) **"Georgia Hemp Farming Act,"; allow persons convicted of any misdemeanor or a felony not related to a state or federally controlled substance within ten years to grow industrial hemp**

The Chair recognized Sen. Kim Jackson (41st) for the purpose of presenting the bill. Sen. K. Jackson (41st) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair recognized Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) to present the Committee Substitute (LC 44 2051S)

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SB 481 Do Pass by Committee Substitute (LC 44 2051S)**. Sen. L. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SB 481 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 44 2051S)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) left at 12:54 p.m.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules at 1:01 p.m.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the Senate Committee on Rules to order at 1:01 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SB 379, SB 381, SB 393, SB 441, and HB 342

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 8, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 8, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late and Left Early*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) (*Arrived Late*)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:21 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) arrived at 12:22 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) arrived at 12:23 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation:

SR 525 (Sen. Beach, 21st, LC 34 5806) Board of Regents of the University System of Ga; ensure that no less than 85 percent of all early-action admissions are awarded to Georgia resident students; urge

The Chair recognized Sen. Branden Beach (21st) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Beach (21st) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 525 Do Pass (LC 34 5806)**. Sen. Brass (28th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 525 DO PASS (LC 34 5806)

SR 546 (Sen. T. Anderson, 43rd, LC 125 0175) Triple Negative Breast Cancer Awareness Day; recognizing March 3, 2022

The Chair recognized Sen. Tonya Anderson (43rd) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. T. Anderson (43rd) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion that **SR 546 Do Pass (LC 125 0175)**. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 546 DO PASS (LC 125 0175)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:24 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) arrived at 12:25 p.m.

SR 463 (Sen. Gooch, 51st, LC 36 5118) Joint Study Committee on the Electrification of Transportation; create

The Chair recognized Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Dugan (30th) made a motion that **SR 463 Do Pass (LC 36 5118)**. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 463 DO PASS (LC 36 5118)

SR 613 (Sen. James, 35th, LC 54 0070) Georgia Building Authority and the State of Georgia ADA Coordinator's Office; develop a plan to make the Georgia State Capitol building more accessible for individuals with disabilities; urge

The Chair recognized Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Dugan (30th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Walker (20th) made a motion that **SR 613 Do Pass (LC 54 0070)**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 613 DO PASS (LC 54 0070)

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules at 12:31 p.m.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the Senate Committee on Rules to order at 12:31 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) left at 12:32 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SB 203, SB 333, SB 371, SB 510, SB 562 and SR 565

Sen. Kennedy (18th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:43 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 9, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 9, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:26 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:28 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 12:29 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) left at 12:31 p.m. and returned at 12:33 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 54, SB 339, SB 357, SB 359, SB 377, SB 378, SB 519, SB 534, SB 586, and SB 603

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Dugan (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 13-1.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 14, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 14, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:47 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) arrived at 12:48 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) arrived at 12:51 p.m.

The Committee stood in recess from 1:43 p.m.-1:53 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 1:53 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SB 76, SB 96, SB 108, SB 167, SB 171, SB 212, SB 227, SB 267, SB 279, SB 353, SB 468, SB 470, SB 474, SB 487, SB 491, SB 498, SB 504, SB 512, SB 516, SB 537, SB 539, SB 543, SB 545, SB 552, SB 553, SB 556, SB 558, SB 565, SB 566, SB 572, SB 573, SB 575, SB 576, SB 581, SB 588, SB 591, SB 601, SB 605, SB 609, SB 610, SR 131, SR 463, SR 596, SR 613 and SR 623

Sen. Kennedy (18th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Walker (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 2:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 15, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 15, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) and Sen. Lee Anderson (24th) were absent

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 6:18 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 6:19 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Supplemental Calendar:

SR 131

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Supplemental Calendar. Sen. Burke (11th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 10-1.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted against of the motion.

NOTE: Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 6:21 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB 891, HB 963, HB 1233, HB 1302 and HB 1320

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 6:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 16, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 16, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd) was absent

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 2:48 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SR 544, HB 304, HB 1147 and HR 683

Sen. Anderson (24th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 3:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 17, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 17, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) and Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:12 p.m.

No legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 21, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 21, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th) was absent

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 10:46 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), and Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 10:48 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) arrived at 10:52 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB 275, HB 385, HB 1049, HB 1086, HB 1303, and HB 1346

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Burke (11th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 22, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 22, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Lee Anderson (24th) was absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:21 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 12:23 p.m.

The Senate Standing Committee on Rules had under consideration the following legislation:

[SR 723](#) (Sen. L. Jackson, 2nd, LC 125 0344) Callaway, Thomas DeCarlo; recognize

The Chair recognized Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Walker (20th) made a motion that **SR 723 Do Pass (LC 125 0344)**. Sen. Butler (55th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 723 DO PASS (LC 125 0344)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) arrived at 12:31 p.m.

[SR 62](#) (Sen. L. Jackson, 2nd, LC 41 2847) Smith, Tommie; recognize

The Chair recognized Sen. Lester Jackson (2nd) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Jackson (2nd) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Dugan (30th) made a motion that **SR 62 Do Pass by Committee Substitute (LC 28 0468S)**. Sen. Jones (22nd) seconded the motion. The motion passed 12-2.

Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Sen. Elena Parent (42nd), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) and Sen. John Albers (56th) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: SR 546 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 0468S)

SR 658 (Sen. Hickman, 4th, LC 34 5827) **People of Ukraine; crisis caused by the invasion of Ukraine by the Russian Federation; support**

The Chair recognized Sen. Billy Hickman (4th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Hickman (4th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **SR 658 Do Pass by Committee Substitute (LC 34 5833S)**. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 658 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 34 5833S)

SR 744 (Sen. Rahman, 5th, LC 112 1022) **Pakistan Day; recognize March 23, 2022**

The Chair recognized Sen. Sheikh Rahman (5th) for the purpose of presenting the resolution. Sen. Rahman (5th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Butler (55th) made a motion that **SR 744 Do Pass (LC 112 1022)**. Sen. Brass (28th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: SR 744 DO PASS (LC 112 1022)

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules at 12:37 p.m.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the Senate Committee on Rules to order at 12:37 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SR 507, HB 305, HB 343, HB 1011, HB 1021, HB 1148, and HB 1195

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Kennedy (18th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 12:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 23, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 23, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) (*Arrived Late*)

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 11:33 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) arrived at 11:35 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 11:39 a.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

SR 542, HB 911, HB 1064, HB 1089, HB 1188, HB 1349, and HB 1372

Sen. Kennedy (18th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 11:52 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 25, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 25, 2022 in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Left Early*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:56 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) arrived at 12:57 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) arrived at 12:59 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) left at 1:00 p.m.

The Committee stood in recess from 1:00 p.m.-1:07 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) arrived at 1:13 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th) arrived at 1:23 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB 246, HB 464, HB 1059, HB 1134, HB 1292, HB 1308, HB 1425, HB 1461, and HB 1481

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:26 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 28, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 28, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) (*Arrived Late*)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 12:43 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd) arrived at 12:45 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Lee Anderson (24th) and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) arrived at 12:47 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) arrived at 12:48 p.m.

HB 200 (Rep. Powell, 32nd, LC 39 2785) Motor vehicles; issuance of a Class C driver's license to operators of certain three-wheeled motor vehicles; provide

The Chair presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **HB 200 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 39 3444S)**. Sen. Cowsert (46th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 200 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 3444S)

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) and Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 12:49 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Mike Dugan (30th) arrived at 12:57 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) stepped out from 1:01 p.m.-1:05 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) stepped out from 1:07 p.m.-1:19 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) stepped out from 1:08 p.m.-1:18 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:
SR 723, HB 200, HB 263, HB 302, HB 476, HB 586, HB 620, HB 1053, HB 1069, HB 1088, HB 1219, and HB 1381

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 1:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 29, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 29, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th) (*Left Early*)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) (*Left Early*)

NOTE: Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman, was absent.

Vice-Chairman Cowsert (46th) called the meeting to order at 12:32 p.m.

The following legislation was voted out of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules:

SR 324, SR 329, SR 364, SR 383, SR 428 (by Committee Substitute LC 50 0358S), SR 450, SR 615, SR 650, SR 659, SR 741, SR 770, SR 773, SR 781, SR 802, SR 803, SR 809, and SR 822

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to pass the above legislation out of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following legislation was voted out of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules:

SR 638, SR 768, SR 799, SR 800, SR 818, SR 820, and SR 821

Sen. Gooch (51st) made a motion to pass the above legislation out of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Vice-Chairman Cowsert (46th) adjourned the meeting of the Senate Standing Committee on Rules at 12:48 p.m.

Vice-Chairman Cowsert (46th) called the Senate Committee on Rules to order at 12:48 p.m.

HB 1183 (Rep. Gunter, 8th, LC 48 0537S) Criminal procedure; increase time allotted to try a criminal case in judicial emergencies; provide

The Vice-Chairman recognized Sen. Gooch (51st) to present the bill to the Committee. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Anderson (24th) made a motion that **HB 1183 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 28 0522S)**. Sen. Miller (49th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 1183 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 28 0522S)

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) stepped out from 12:54 p.m.-12:57 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) left at 12:56 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) stepped out from 12:59 p.m.-1:04 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) stepped out from 1:02 p.m.-1:19 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Tyler Harper (7th) arrived at 1:03 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) left at 1:03 p.m.

The Committee stood in recess from 1:31 p.m.-1:34 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB 412, HB 424, HB 478, HB 624, HB 752, HB 884, HB 934, HB 961, HB 997, HB 1004, HB 1034, HB 1041, HB 1146, HB 1183, HB 1193, HB 1276, HB 1433, HB 1443, HB 1437, and HB 1452

Sen. Harper (7th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Vice-Chairman Cowsert (46th) adjourned the meeting at 1:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 30, 2022

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 30, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) (*Arrived Late*)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

NOTE: Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), and Sen. Butch Miller (49th) were absent.

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 8:07 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) arrived at 8:10 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th) arrived at 8:12 a.m.

NOTE: Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) arrived at 8:13 a.m.

HB 1013 (Rep. Ralston, 7th, LC 33 9154S) Mental Health Parity Act; enact

The Chair recognized Sen. Burke (11th) to present the bill to the Committee. Sen. Burke (11th) presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for comments. He recognized Sen. Ben Watson (1st) who spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion that **HB 1013 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 39 9160S)**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 1013 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 9160S)

The following legislation was placed on the Supplemental Rules Calendar for the next session day:
HB 1013

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Supplemental Rules Calendar for the next session day. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 8:18 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary

**Minutes of the Senate Committee on Rules
March 31, 2022**

A meeting of the Senate Committee on Rules was held on March 31, 2022, in Room 450 of the State Capitol. The following Committee Members were in attendance:

Sen. Jeff Mullis (53rd), Chairman
Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Vice-Chairman
Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary
Sen. John Albers (56th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Matt Brass (28th)
Sen. Dean Burke (11th)
Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th)
Sen. Mike Dugan (30th)
Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Ex-Officio
Sen. Tyler Harper (7th)
Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd)
Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd)
Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Butch Miller (49th), Ex-Officio
Sen. Elena Parent (42nd)
Sen. Larry Walker III (20th)

Chairman Mullis (53rd) called the meeting to order at 1:04 p.m.

The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar of Senate Study Committees:

SR 329, SR 383, SR 428, SR 450, SR 615, SR 650, SR 659, SR 741, SR 770, SR 802, SR 809, and SR 822

Sen. Walker (20th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Consent Calendar of Senate Study Committees for the next session day. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

The following legislation was placed on the Consent Calendar of Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate:

SR 62, SR 546, SR 584, SR 603, SR 638, SR 658, SR 768, SR 799, SR 800, SR 818, and SR 821

Sen. Brass (28th) made a motion to place the above legislation on the Consent Calendar of Resolutions Expressing the Will of the Senate for the next session day. Sen. Parent (42nd) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

[HB 469](#) (Rep. Stephens, 164th, LC 43 2403S) Income tax; rehabilitation of historic structures; revise tax credits

The Chair presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Walker (20th) made a motion that **HB 469 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 47 1861S)**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 469 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 47 1861S)

HB 733 (Rep. Smith, 18th, LC 52 0109S) Insurance; guaranteed asset protection waiver; revise definition

The Chair recognized Sen. Gooch (51st) to present the bill to the Committee. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Walker (20th) made a motion that **HB 733 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 52 0134S)**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 733 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 52 0134S)

HB 1009 (Rep. Jones, 25th, LC 39 3451S) Motor vehicles; use of personal delivery devices to transport cargo; authorize

The Chair recognized Sen. Gooch (51st) to present the bill to the Committee. Sen. Gooch (51st) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion that **HB 1009 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 39 3464S)**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 1009 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 3464S)

HB 1150 (Rep. Dickey, 140th, LC 51 0194S) Freedom to Farm Act; enact

The Chair recognized Sen. Walker (20th) to present the bill to the Committee. Sen. Walker (20th) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Anderson (24th) made a motion that **HB 1150 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 51 0202S)**. Sen. Harper (7th) seconded the motion. The motion passed 13-2.

Sen. Bill Cowsert (46th), Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Sen. John Albers (56th), Sen. Matt Brass (28th), Sen. Dean Burke (11th), Sen. Mike Dugan (30th), Sen. Steve Gooch (51st), Sen. Tyler Harper (7th), Sen. Chuck Hufstetler (52nd), Sen. Harold Jones II (22nd), Sen. John F. Kennedy (18th), Sen. Butch Miller (49th), and Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) voted in favor of the motion.

Sen. Gloria S. Butler (55th) and Sen. Elena Parent (42nd) voted against the motion.

Committee Recommendation: HB 1150 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 51 0202S)

HB 1188 (Rep. Lott, 122nd, LC 48 0518-EC) Criminal procedure; each act of child molestation charged as a separate offense; provide

The Chair presented the bill to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for comments. He recognized Sen. Bo Hatchett (50th) who spoke in favor of the bill.

Sen. Burke (11th) made a motion that **HB 1188 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 34 5839-ECS)**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 1188 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 34 5839-ECS)

HB 1283 (Rep. Douglas, 78th, LC 49 0942S) Quality Basic Education Act; recess for students in kindergarten and grades one through five; provide

The Chair presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Parent (42nd) made a motion that **HB 1283 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 49 1004S)**. Sen. Albers (56th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 1283 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 49 1004S)

HB 1437 (Rep. Blackmon, 146th, LC 43 2421S) Income tax; revise rates of taxation on income

The Chair presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Brass (28th) made a motion that **HB 1437 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 43 2435S)**. Sen. Walker (20th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 1437 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 43 2435S)

HB 1520 (Rep. Hawkins, 27th, LC 52 0131S) Georgia Council on Addressing Health Care Workforce Challenges; create

The Chair recognized Sen. Miller (49th) to present the bill to the Committee. Sen. Miller (49th) presented the bill to the Committee.

Sen. Albers (56th) made a motion that **HB 1520 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 52 0135S)**. Sen. Dugan (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 1520 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 52 0135S)

HR 204 (Rep. Gilliard, 162nd, LC 39 2919) Judge Willie J. Lovett, Jr. Juvenile Justice Center; City of Savannah; dedicate

The Chair presented the resolution to the Committee.

The Chair opened the floor for comments. He recognized Sen. Ben Watson (1st) who spoke in favor of the resolution.

Sen. Miller (30th) made a motion that **HR 204 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 39 3461S)**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HR 204 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 39 3461S)

HR 664 (Rep. Greene, 151st, LC 50 0364S) **Property; conveyance of certain state owned property; authorize**

The Chair recognized Sen. Brass (28th) to present the resolution to the Committee. Sen. Brass (28th) presented the resolution to the Committee.

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion that **HR 664 Do Pass by Substitute (LC 54 0093S)**. Sen. Anderson (30th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HR 664 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 54 0093S)

NOTE: Sen. Butch Miller (49th) stepped out from 1:24 p.m.-1:34 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) stepped out from 1:34 p.m.-1:40 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Steve Gooch (51st) stepped out from 2:06 p.m.-2:24 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Sen. Larry Walker III (20th) stepped out from 2:17 p.m.-2:47 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. Dean Burke (11th) stepped out from 2:18 p.m.-2:22 p.m.

NOTE: Sen. John Albers (56th) stepped out from 2:27 p.m.-2:34 p.m.

The Committee stood in recess from 3:12 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

HB 469 (Rep. Stephens, 164th, LC 43 2403S) **Income tax; rehabilitation of historic structures; revise tax credits**

The Chair recognized Sen. Miller (49th) to present an amendment to the Committee. Sen. Miller (49th) presented the amendment to the Committee.

Sen. Miller (49th) made a motion that **HB 469 Do Pass by Substitute**. Sen. Anderson (24th) seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Recommendation: HB 469 DO PASS BY SUBSTITUTE (LC 47 1861S)

NOTE: The final bill reported out of the Committee does not reflect the actions of the Committee.

The following legislation was placed on the Rules Calendar for the next session day:

HB 1, HB 56, HB 92, HB 202, HB 203, HB 322, HB 389, HB 428, HB 469, HB 508, HB 554, HB 681, HB 689, HB 733, HB 824, HB 893, HB 899, HB 916, HB 918, HB 923, HB 937, HB 969, HB 972, HB 974, HB 1008, HB 1009, HB 1039, HB 1042, HB 1043, HB 1044, HB 1045, HB 1055, HB 1056, HB 1058, HB 1068, HB 1084, HB 1092, HB 1103, HB 1150, HB 1175, HB 1178, HB 1182, HB 1186, HB 1188, HB 1194, HB 1215, HB 1216, HB 1232, HB 1274, HB 1275, HB 1280, HB 1283, HB 1291, HB 1295, HB 1297, HB 1304, HB 1307, HB 1324, HB 1331, HB 1335, HB 1344, HB 1348, HB 1350, HB 1352, HB 1355, HB 1383, HB 1384, HB 1385 , HB 1390, HB 1391 , HB 1405, HB 1409, HB 1421, HB 1428, HB 1435, HB 1437, HB 1441, HB 1484, HB 1516, HB 1520, HB 1528, HB 1533, HR 204, HR 593, HR 594, HR 626, HR 664, HR 732, HR 820, and HR 842.

There being no further business, Chairman Mullis (53rd) adjourned the meeting at 3:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Sen. Lee Anderson (24th), Secretary

/s/ Madeline Lara, Recording Secretary